



Sermon Outline
December 26, 2021
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Luke 2:19-20

What to do the day after Christmas:

Luke 2:19-20 - But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.

1. Follow the example of _____.

Ponder = *contemplate, consider, think about, deliberate, wonder about, reflect on the implications.*

* **What did Mary ponder? Her** _____.

Luke 1:38a - "I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May your word to me be fulfilled."

* **Be** _____ **about your pondering.**

* **Figure out how you ponder best and just do it!**

2. Follow the example of the _____.

Praise = *to sing, to tell of, or to confess the greatness and goodness of God.*

* **Don't let what's wrong with you keep you from worshipping what's** _____ **with God.**

Two important daily reminders:

1. God, You deserve my _____ throughout the day.

Psalm 113:3 - From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets, the name of the Lord is to be praised.

2. God, You deserve my _____ throughout the day.

Psalm 107:1 - Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; his love endures forever.

When it comes to life, the critical thing is whether you take things for granted or take them with gratitude.

– G.K. Chesterton

An after Christmas Prayer for You:

Romans 15:13 - May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.